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Bridge inspection over Cicero Avenue at I-55

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that a routine inspection of the BNSF Railroad bridge, over Cicero Avenue (Illinois 50), adjacent to the Cicero Avenue/Interstate 55 (Stevenson Expressway) interchange, in Chicago, will require temporary lane closures, weather permitting, tomorrow, Saturday, June 12.

In order to complete the inspection, lane closures will take place on northbound and southbound Cicero Avenue, between 5 a.m. and 10 a.m. Two lanes in each direction will remain open at all times. The I-55 ramps will not be impacted.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve 2,779 miles of highway and 7.9 million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Year One included approximately \$2.7 billion of improvements statewide on 1,706 miles of highway, 128 bridges and 228 additional safety improvements.

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